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1. Exports from the Russian Zone reported during the first seven months of 1948 are listed below (in thousands of marks). The figures for July were obtained by subtracting the totals given for the first seven months from the previously reported totals for the first half of 1948.

	July	Jan. through July
Argentina	-	414.1
Austria	391.0	1,027.1
Belgium	-	309.0
Bulgaria	78.3	208.0
Canada	-	15.6
Czechoslovakia	1,504.8	15,075.0
Denmark	155.5	2,656.7
Finland	45.5	267.7
France	-	55.0
Great Britain	34.2	3,222.8
Greece	1.6	1.6
Hungary	17.7	1,124.4
Italy	67.8	628.6
Netherlands	1,273.5	14,674.5
Norway	108.4	3,312.2
Poland	6,200.3	42,344.6
Roumania	-	78.9
Sweden	81.7	1,420.0
Switzerland	30.2	4,378.9
Union of South Africa	10.7	20.8
U.S.S.R.	17,097.9	17,118.5
U.S.A.	48.4	160.3
Venezuela	1.1	1.1
Yugoslavia	570.9	2,289.0

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months of 1948 are given below (in thousands of marks). The figures for July were obtained by subtracting the totals given for the first seven months from the previously reported totals for the first half of 1948.

	July	Jan. through July
Austria	839.0	6,546.8
Belgium	9,582.0	9,882.0
Bulgaria	1.0	56.8
Czechoslovakia	6,143.6	17,771.2
Denmark	137.1	1,876.1
Finland	-	83.4
France, Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria	-	690.9
Great Britain	71.0	687.5
Hungary	-	323.6
Italy	391.1	1,301.1
Netherlands	527.9	12,942.6
Norway	485.0	4,354.9
Poland	143.2	37,585.1
Sweden	98.6	526.0
Switzerland	354.8	1,159.1
U.S.S.R.	46,568.6	61,485.0
U.S.A.	-	10.2
Yugoslavia	138.7	1,263.9
	65,481.6	158,546.2

3. The principal exports for the first seven months of 1948 are given below:

Commodity	Value in 1,000 M	Destination
Oats	718	Poland
Sugar-beet seeds	56	Bulgaria
Sugar	1,825	U.S.S.R.
Lignite briquettes	144	Austria
Lignite tar	184	Czechoslovakia
Potash	3,000	Czechoslovakia
	2,140	Great Britain
	9,800	Netherlands
	2,911	Norway
	9,912	Poland
	1,189	U.S.S.R.
	518	Yugoslavia
Salt	2,100	Czechoslovakia
	114	Finland
Fluorspar	100	Poland
Gasoline	1,600	Poland
Diesel fuel	705	Poland
	37	Yugoslavia
Paraffin	350	Poland
Electrical power	241	Czechoslovakia
	1,970	Poland
Quartz sand	103	Czechoslovakia
Scrap metal	3,650	Czechoslovakia
	7,750	Poland
Steel plates	116	Austria
Office machines	63	Belgium
	306	Czechoslovakia
	220	Denmark
	33	Finland
	120	Great Britain

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Office machines, cont'd.	400		Hungary
	102		Netherlands
	50		Italy
	63		Sweden
	537		U.S.S.R.
Sewing machines	42		Belgium
	141		Netherlands
	340		U.S.S.R.
Sewing machine needles	15		Bulgaria
	15		Finland
	200		Poland
Textile machines	100		Netherlands
Parts for textile machines	72		Yugoslavia
Miscellaneous machines	45		Belgium
	200		Netherlands
	78		Roumania
Bicycles	370		U.S.S.R.
Automobiles	262		U.S.S.R.
Motorcycles	350		U.S.S.R.
Gas generators	77		Norway
Switches and wall plugs	560		Netherlands
Lathes	46		Bulgaria
Looms	78		Bulgaria
Igelit	660		Czechoslovakia
Palatinol	288		Italy
Palatinol	235		Czechoslovakia
Polystyrol	122		Czechoslovakia
Ampules	83		Czechoslovakia
Potassium chloride	258		Czechoslovakia
Phthalic acid anhydride	158		Czechoslovakia
Acetone	68		Czechoslovakia
Solvents	110		Czechoslovakia
Butanol	30		Italy
Acetylene soot	282		Yugoslavia
Sodium sulphate	125		Austria
	116		Norway
	58		Yugoslavia
Phenol	756		Poland
Buna	201		Austria
	15,100		Poland
Aluminum chloride	20		Hungary
Caustic soda	66		Hungary
Ethyl alcohol	415		U.S.S.R.
Miscellaneous chemicals	200		Austria
	700		Poland
Porcelain	292		Argentina
	80		Belgium
	486		U.S.S.R.
Electro-porcelain	30		Norway
	850		Sweden
Glass	200	Denmark	Denmark
Porcelain and glass	200		Netherlands
Pails	13		Finland
Textiles	3,224		U.S.S.R.
Worsted	353		Great Britain
	1,930		Netherlands
Gauze	3,510		U.S.S.R.
Wool yarn	409		Great Britain
Cotton yarn	206		Netherlands
Lining material	90		Denmark
Gabardine	200		Czechoslovakia
Muslin	106		Norway
Dress material	164		Denmark

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Commodity	Value in 1,000 M	Destination
Upholstering material	132	Netherlands
Gloves	12	Belgium
	125	Denmark
Stockings	700	Denmark
	36	Great Britain
	120	Netherlands
Imitation sealskins (rabbit	315	Sweden
Imitation sealskins (rabbit fur)	70	Sweden
Paper and cardboard	600	Netherlands
Newsprint	572	Hungary
Newsprint and printing paper	50	Italy
	1,300	Yugoslavia
Photographic paper	130	Czechoslovakia
	20	Finland
Film	650	Poland
Paper goods	800	Denmark
Cellulose (Zellwolle)	180	Czechoslovakia
Pit props	144	Italy
	1,763	Poland
Round timber	83	U.S.S.R.
Boards	640	U.S.S.R.
Paper fibre	2,276	U.S.S.R.
Clocks	21	U.S.S.R.
Hunting rifles	341	U.S.S.R.
Shoes	1,130	U.S.S.R.
Books	95	U.S.A.
Artificial flowers	44	U.S.A.
Bulbs for electric lights	25	Denmark
Netzsicherung	41	Finland
Emulgator	83	Italy
Toys	81	Argentina
Mouth organs	11	Canada
Accordions	4	Canada
Thermometers	30	Sweden

4. The principal imports for the first seven months of 1948 are given below:

Commodity	Value in 1,000 Marks	Origin
Wheat	6,334	U.S.S.R.
Rye	3,353	U.S.S.R.
Barley	2,828	U.S.S.R.
Oats	2,140	U.S.S.R.
Seed potatoes	915	Denmark
	219	Netherlands
Potatoes	1,270	Czechoslovakia
	1,687	Poland
Seeds	90	Czechoslovakia
	323	Hungary
Carrot seeds	57	Bulgaria
Vegetable seeds	221	Great Britain
Yeast	75	Czechoslovakia
Prunes	370	Czechoslovakia
Fish	879	Denmark
	1,286	Norway
	1,500	Poland
Insulin	25	Denmark
Vitamins	40	Denmark
Medicinal herbs	120	Yugoslavia
Tobacco	900	U.S.S.R.
~~Wool~~	~~300~~	~~Belgium~~
	[illegible]	~~Czechoslovakia~~
	[illegible]	~~Great Britain~~
	[illegible]	~~Netherlands~~
	[illegible]	~~Sweden~~

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Commodity	Value in 1,000 Marks	Origin
Wool	300	Belgium
	100	Czechoslovakia
	253	Great Britain
	800	Netherlands
	234	Sweden
	3,924	U.S.S.R.
Cotton	103	Great Britain
	260	Netherlands
	7,446	U.S.S.R.
Worsted	103	Sweden
Flax	217	U.S.S.R.
Thread	88	Great Britain
Twine	300	Belgium
	500	Czechoslovakia
Hard coal	13,378	Poland
	3,196	Poland
	9,136	Poland
Cement	406	Yugoslavia
Lime	427	Poland
Crude rubber	1,300	Netherlands
Colophony and resin	290	Switzerland
Benzol	3,279	Poland
Petroleum	4,505	Austria
Toluol	274	U.S.S.R.
Soapstone	125	Austria
Talc	406	Italy
Borax	22	Great Britain
Manganese ore	339	U.S.S.R.
Pyrites	190	Italy
	2,979	Norway
Volatile oils	170	Italy
	80	Netherlands
	70	Yugoslavia
Aniline dyes	283	Switzerland
Antimony	147	Yugoslavia
	534	U.S.S.R.
Aluminum	61	Czechoslovakia
	58	Switzerland
	300	U.S.S.R.
Apatite	1,005	U.S.S.R.
Asbestos	328	U.S.S.R.
Boracic acid	88	Switzerland
Calcium arsenate	98	Netherlands
Carbon disulphide	185	Czechoslovakia
Copper	6,164	U.S.S.R.
Diamonds	328	U.S.S.R.
Lead	3,570	U.S.S.R.
	228	Yugoslavia
Magnesite	150	Netherlands
Mercury	80	Czechoslovakia
	153	Italy
	650	U.S.S.R.
	393	Yugoslavia
Nickel	484	U.S.S.R.
Palladium	83	U.S.S.R.
Phenyl	661	Austria
	1,331	Czechoslovakia
	235	Italy
Phosphorus	609	U.S.S.R.
Crude Phosphate	230	Algeria
	230	France and French Morocco

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Commodity	Value in 1,000 Marks	Origin
Superphosphate	8,536	Netherlands
Soda	68	Switzerland
Tin	817	U.S.S.R.
White metal	750	Netherlands
Zinc (refined)	500	U.S.S.R.
Zinc (crude)	2,534	U.S.S.R.
Zinc	506	Poland
Electric power	176	Czechoslovakia
Gas	701	Poland
Rolling-mill products	9,097	Belgium
	7,100	Czechoslovakia
	11,058	U.S.S.R.
Iron pipes	200	Austria
Iron pipes and wire	2,000	Czechoslovakia
Crude iron	3,036	Poland
	2,347	U.S.S.R.
Sheet iron	800	Czechoslovakia
Steel wire	100	Austria
Steel and sheet iron	2,000	U.S.S.R.
Iron bars	200	Poland
Special steel	58	Sweden
Wire cable	216	Czechoslovakia
Tungsten wire	86	Switzerland
Special paper	83	Finland
Wood pulp	850	Czechoslovakia
Wooden shoes	1,145	Czechoslovakia
Conveyor belts	129	Czechoslovakia
Circular discs	715	Austria
Gelatine for photographic purposes	104	Belgium
	420	Netherlands
Tires	90	Czechoslovakia
	147	Italy
	275	Netherlands
	182	Poland
Locomotive	500	Czechoslovakia
Passenger railroad car	10	U.S.A.
Cellulose	90	Norway
Silver fox furs	70	Sweden
Turbo-compressor	150	Switzerland

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